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ZURICH--TWO AMERICAN TOURISTS EXPELLED FROM RUSSIA SAID THAT THEY WERE SHADOWED BY SOVIET AGENTS TODAY IN NEUTRAL SWITZERLAND.

MARK KAMINSKY, 32, OF CASS COUNTY, MICH., AND HARVEY BENNETT, 26, OF BATH, MAINE, ARRIVED HERE LAST NIGHT FROM VIENNA AFTER SEVEN WEEKS DETENTION AND A SPI TRIAL IN KIEV, RUSSIA. THEY SPENT TODAY RECUPERATING FROM THEIR ORDEAL, WHILE AWAITING A FLIGHT HOME TOMORROW.

"I WOULD HAVE ENJOYED THE DAY MORE IF WE HADN'T BEEN SHADOWED," SAID KAMINSKY. HE WAS SENTENCED TO SEVEN YEARS DETENTION FOR SPYING BUT WAS RELEASED AND EXPELLED FROM THE SOVIET UNION.

"THE RUSSIANS STILL SEEM TO BE INTERESTED IN US."

BENNETT, HELD AS A MATERIAL WITNESS DURING KAMINSKY'S TRIAL, SAID THAT HE DID NOT UNDERSTAND WHY THEY WERE SHADOWED.

"AFTER ALL, IF THEY (THE RUSSIANS) REALLY THOUGHT THAT WE WERE SPIES THEY WOULD NOT HAVE LET US OUT SO SOON," HE SAID.

HE TALKED BY TELEPHONE TO HIS WIFE, RENA, FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE HE LEFT HELSINKI FOR RUSSIA EARLY LAST SUMMER.

"SHE HAD NO ADVANCE WARNING I WAS CALLING," HE SAID.

KAMINSKY AND BENNETT'S SWISS AIR FLIGHT (SR-844) IS DUE IN NEW YORK AT 3 P.M. (EDT) TOMORROW.

THE TWO AMERICANS SAID A STRANGE MAN WATCHED THEIR HOTEL WINDOWS FROM THE TIME THEY ARRIVED IN ZURICH LAST NIGHT AND THAT THEY BELIEVED THEY WERE SHADOWED TODAY ON THEIR SIGHTSEEING TOUR OF OLD CITY AND ALONG THE SHORES OF LAKE ZURICH.

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